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Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/799,676, filed March 15, 2004
Entitled "ISOLATED HUMAN KINASE PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN KINASE PROTEINS, AND USES
THEREOF"
Atty. Docket No.: CL001043DIV II

A Preliminary Amendment (Restriction Election) in the above-identified application follows. No fee is due for this filing.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jane ABU-THREIDEH et al.

Art Unit: 1652

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on November 29, 2004 from Examiner Monshipouri in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above-referenced application.

Applicants hereby elect claim group III (claims 4-6, 8-11, and 22-23, drawn to isolated nucleic acid molecules, vectors, host cells, etc.) for examination and have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected groups I-II and IV-VIII.

Please amend the application as follows: